



18w

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Benson et al.	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/799,250	Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: March 12, 2004	
For: ROTARY UNIONS, FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND RELATED METHODS	Docket No.: FSI0135/US

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I CERTIFY THAT ON Sept 16, 2004, THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Paula J. Breeden
PAULA J. BREEDEN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are presented pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

No fee is believed to be necessary for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed before the receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. In case the papers cross in the mail, it is requested that consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement be given under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2). If any fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: September 16, 2004

By: Paul John Parins
Paul John Parins, Reg. No. 54,358



33072

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Phone: 651-275-9831

Facsimile: 651-351-2954

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No.

Serial No.

FSI0135/US

10/799,250

Applicant

Benson et al.

Filing Date

Group

March 12, 2004

3753

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	2002/0163185A1	11/2002	Bornhorst			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	3,570,536	03/1971	Walker et al.			
	3,586,051	06/1971	Walker et al.			
	3,658,092	04/1972	Walker et al.			
	4,183,545	01/1980	Daly			
	4,192,559	03/1980	Hewitt			
	4,557,506	12/1985	Hanks et al.			
	4,561,681	12/1985	Lebsock			
	4,848,400	07/1989	Grant et al.			
	5,017,820	05/1991	Culp			
	5,146,786	09/1992	Nachbar			
	5,169,408	12/1992	Biggerstaff et al.			
	5,443,416	08/1995	Volodarsky et al.			
	5,500,976	03/1996	Rohrbacher et al.			
	5,538,292	07/1996	Sommer			
	5,570,908	11/1996	Merritt			
	5,676,402	10/1997	Eley et al.			
	5,707,186	01/1998	Gobell et al.			
	5,713,609	02/1998	Mascola			
	5,833,147	11/1998	Fuhlbrigge			
	5,901,643	05/1999	Bornhorst			
	5,947,337	09/1999	Worth			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Name	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Serial No.

10/799,250

Applicant

Benson et al.

Filing Date

Group

March 12, 2004

3753

SEP 21 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Name	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.